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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE ON CANTON PETROCHEMICAL
COMPLEX CARRIED IN HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO SEPTEMBER 24, 1975,
FOR PASSING ON TO FLUOR:

BEGIN TEXT: UNCLASSIFIED MORE RECENTLY GOOD TIDINGS HAVE COME
FROM CANTON. ALONG THE SHORES OF THE PEARL RIVER AND
AT THE FOOT OF DA TIN HILL IN HUANGPU, THE CANTON
PETRO-CHEMICAL COMPLEX IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THIS PLANT
IS A MAJOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. ITS FIRST-
PHASE CONSTRUCTION INCLUDES THE BUILDING OF AN OIL
REFINING WORKSHOP AND A WORKSHIP
MAKING SYNTHETIC AMMONIA AND UREA WITH GASOLINE AS RAW
MATERIAL AND ALL THE RELATED AUXILIARY AND SUPPORTING
PROJECTS. IN BUILDING A LARGE MODERN PLANT OF THIS KIND,
HUGE VOLUME OF ENGINEERING WORK AND COMPLEX TECHNOLOGY
ARE INVOLVED. IT REQUIRES SOME TWO MILLION CUBIC METERS OF
EARTH AND STONE WORK WHICH IF BUILT INTO A WALL ONE METER
WIDE AND ONE METER HIGH WILL RUN ALL THE WAY FROM CANTON
TO PEKING. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE BUILT IN THE PLANT
A UREA SYNTHESIS TOWER WHICH IS OVER 70 METERS HIGH AND
WEIGHS 340 TONS. ALL THIS SHOWS THAT OUR COUNTRY'S
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PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IS DEVELOPING AT A FAST PACE.

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